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PARLIAMENTARIANS BRUCE LLOYD, DAVID M. CONNOLLY, AND JOHN MCLEAY

1. BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS HERE BROUGHT
ON BY DISCLOSURES ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL OVERSEAS' LOAN
ACTIVITIES, CULMINATING IN SACKING OF DEPUTY PRIMIN, PROGRAMS
YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR THREE GRANTEES MENTIONED ABOVE WILL
PROBABLY ALL HAVE TO BE SCRAPPED. LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION
FULLY DESCRIBED IN OTHER TELEGRAMS FROM POST TO OTHER
ELEMENTS OF DEPARTMENT.

2. ON ADVICE PRIMIN, GOVERNOR GENERAL HAS CALLED EXTRAORDINARY
SITTING HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT FOR WEDNESDAY JULY 9 AUSTRALIA TIME,
AND TELEGRAMS HAVE GONE OUT TO ALL MP'S TO RETURN CANBERRA
IMMEDIATELY. ASSUME LLOYD, MCLEAY AND CONNOLLY NOW ENROUTE BACK
HOME. TELCON FROM MCLEAY HAS CONFIRMED THIS FOR HIM.

3. GREATLY REGRET DISRUPTION IV PROGRAM WHICH OBVIOUSLY
BEYOND CONTROL POST OR DEPARTMENT.
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